## About Plays and Players By BIDE DUDLEY

TILLIAM HARRIS JR. discovered a few days ago that his new John Drinkwater play, "Mary Queen of Scots," was not quite a full evening's entertainment, and would need a curtain wager. Robert Milton suggested that a pantomime would be the best thing to choose, and Mr. Harris has acted on his advice. He has arranged to procede the Drinkwater play with "The Man About Town," written by Austin Strong and presented before the Comedy Club. As a wordless play It is said to rank highly. "Mary Queen of Scots" and the pantomime will reach the stage carry next

BUY BALTIMORE HOUSE.

The Meanra, Shubert announce that they have purchased the Academy of Music, in Baltimore, and will use it for their advanced vaudeville when it comes under their control. The Academy has been booked for years by Ellew & Erlanger.

DILLINGHAM TO EUROPE.

Broadway is discussing a rum that Charles Dillingham intends to inwade European theatrical fields on an extensive scale. Not long ago R. H. Burnside and Fred G. Latham, of the Dillingham producing staff, went ad, and this started the report. H is known tant Mr. Dillingham has been offered the direction of two of London's theatres and one in Paris; also that lately he has not been selling the English and French rights to his musical plays. Those who profess to know, say he is planning to send Fred Stene, in "Tip Top," to London and Paris, and that he is seeking a theatre in London big enough to house Hippodrome spectacle.

NOTHING DOING.

George Ford, who manages Shakes-bearian productions, was on a train in Georgia not long ago and saw a secuntaineer pull a flask from his porket and take a stiff drink of whis-ter. A solemn-faced man, observing the act, said:

"Bir, never in my life have I tasted liquer."

"And," the Georgian replied, "you all gin't ergoin ter begin now." THE "GODS" ARE BACK.

They say "In the Night Watch," at the Century, has brought back the "gallery gods." Saturday night, when the ship sank on the stage, there came shrill whistling and the stamping of feet from the top gallery. Lee Enubert found 300 small boys there and had the ushers "set 'em up" to peanuts and candy.

"WHITE VILLA" MONDAY.

The Players Fellowship, in conjunction with A. H. Woods, will present "The White Villa" next Monday afternoon at the Eitinge Theatre. This airmetion will continue at the Eltinge for a series of Monday, Tuesday and Friday matinees. The cast includes Edward Ellis, Lucile Watson, Edward Resse, Kenneth Hill, Dothea Fisher, Olive Oliver, Frank Morgan, Doris Kenyon, Anita Bothe and John Clements.

FATHER WRITES ONE.

A Buy Ridge reader sends us a lit-dle poem which should be of interest to us fathers. It follows: All night long the floor I walk

With baby crooning a song I'm glad I'm not in Greenland.

Where the nights are six months' tong.

MISS KUMMER TO REVIVE.

Chare Kummer announces she will perive several of her plays at special maxiness at the Punch and Judy The atre while her latest comedy, "Rollo's Wald Out," is there. Later she may produce snother new play at that

"TOTO" FOR DITRICHSTEIN. Lee Shubert has accepted for the use of Lee Ditrichatein a new play entitled "Toto," by Achmed Abdul'ah and Mr. Ditrichisein. The latter is at present appearing in "The Purple Mask." When "Toto" is produced Phosbe Feeter will be Mr. Ditrichiselle's leading woman. stein's leading woman.

GOSSIP.

Mary Nash will give an extra main-nce performance of "Thy Name Is Woman" on Washington's Birthday. Vivienne Segal has been engaged to Carl Carlton for the prima denna role in "Tangerine."

Low Brice, playing the Proctor the atrea, hints that his alster, Fannie, and he may be in their own play

Bobert Ames, Merie Maddern, Frederick Perry, Talulah Bankhead, Hugh Huntley, Katherine Cornell, Guy Milham, Edwin Hunsley and Frederick Maynard will support Francine Larrimore in "Nice People."

Dunia Carus, now on the Proctor randeville circuit, will go to Arizona coon to appear for one week in a play by Harold Bell Wright. The proceeds will go to charity.

The New Amsterdam Roof will not be open to-merkt. To-morrow night it will be ready for the new "Nine o'Clack Frolic" and will be opened at 7 P. M.

Edith Lovejoy, Sunday editor of the Securified (Mats.) Republican, is vis-ting in New York. She was given a ben party at "The Greenwich Village Follies" Saturday night.

The Donnelley Revue, at the Selwyn Theotre has night, was a buge suc-cess. An invited audience saw a first

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY. Laughter is the water that flows from the bose of merriment -- Pinkis-

FROM THE CHESTNUT TREE.

"In this a slow truto?" aft take a moline plature of it."

Tired hands! I feel them passing o'er my brow-a mem'ry sweet-routing boyhood fears, harassing; stilling me to rest, complete. Roothing hands, so smoothly gentle! They are spreading sympathy, curing all my ailments, mental; bringing mother-love to me. Mother hands, so thin ond wrinFled, oozing warmth from mother's heart! Seemed that belts of heaven tinkled, added comfort to impart, Tired hands! Their work is over; crossed are they upon a breast where the daisies and the clover guard o'er her I loved the best.

By Way of Diversion.

FOOLISHMENT. The boy looked on the burning deck, His soul was filled with tre, His father said he should not play. And threw them in the fire,

BABY BORN AT VANCOUYER HAS II INCH HEAD -ANOTHER INCH AND IT 2 WOULD HAVE BEEN A FOOT

MENU

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TAXIDERMIST
TO STUFF A

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HE'S AN

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WINE LIMIT FOR SICK LEFT TO POCTORS SAY WHEN! YOU'RE THE DOCTOR





TUB OF BEER!

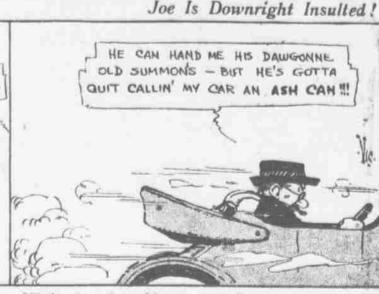
## JOE'S CAR

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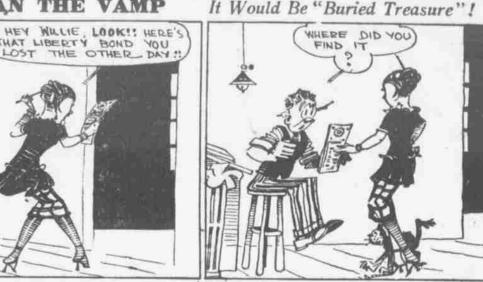








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ABOUT YOUR HOME WORK WILLIAM MEISCH -JERSEY CITY'S RUN OVER TO THE

They Live "Slower," Too!

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